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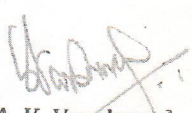
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarifications related to Rooftop PV and Small Solar power Generation Programme (RPSSGP)

In response to several representations received from solar power developers under RPSSGP scheme, some of the issues related to the RPSSGP Scheme are hereby clarified as under:

- Projects under the RPSSGP scheme will be allowed to connect /evacuate power at 33 kV level also in addition to the existing specified limit of below 33 kV level at the cost of the project developer in order to reduce their plants' downtime due to grid outages/ failures, subject to the consent of the concerned state utility.
 - The State tariff at the time of registration of the project shall only be considered for payment of GBI and it shall remain constant for a period of 25 years. Any upward revision of tariff by concerned SERC from back date shall not be counted for calculation of GBI.
 - Auxiliary power consumption for plants' operation is permitted within plant premises only and will be subtracted from total generation to arrive at actual / net generation from the power plant.
 - The GBI amount shall continue to be paid only for net electricity exported and fed to the grid (i.e. after deduction of auxiliary consumption).
 - The developers will be allowed to change the shareholding pattern of their company/ special purpose vehicle for the project but not before completion of 2 years from the commercial operation, date of the project, under intimation to IREDA and MNRE.
2. IREDA may take further necessary action on developers' requests accordingly.
 3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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